Retired Teachers Organize

Local retired teachers in the Appomattox County area met at Maude's Restaurant on Friday for the purpose of organizing and becomming a member of District F, Virginia Retired Teachers Association.

Mrs. Agnes Rowbotham, President of District F, was present for the meeting and served as the installing officer after the election of officers.

District F, VRTA had five organized Local Units: Amherst County, Bedford County, Campbell County, Lynchburg City and Rockbridge County. With the organization of Appomattox County Retired Teachers, there are now six organized Local Units.

With the help of Miss Annie Hancock, native of Appomattox, District F Treasurer, arrangements were made for the meeting at Maude's Restaurant with all retired teachers and administrators in Appomattox County invited to attend.

Officers elected and installed at this meeting are shown in the picture above. Serving on the Nominating Committee were Mr. Jerry A. Burke, Mrs. Myrtle Scruggs, Mrs. Thelma Martin and Mr. Walter Payne.

A Constitution Committee was appointed and will be meeting at the home of Mrs. Florence Trent on March 2, 1973. Serving on this committee are Mr. Walter Payne, Mrs. Myrtle Scruggs and Mrs. Trent.

The next meeting of the Appomattox County Retired Teachers Association will be held in May of 1973.

At an organizational meeting of the Appomattox Retired Teachers Association on Friday, February 23, 1973, the election of officers was held. Newly elected officers shown above, from left to right, are Mrs. Ellie Williams, Secretary; Mrs. Frances Murphy Shorter is a patient at McGuire Veterans Hospital, Richmond.

Mrs. T. E. McLaughlin of Flora, Ill. is now making her home with her son and family, Mr. Charles E. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carwile of Alexandria spent last week end in Madisonville.

Rev. J. G. Thompson and Dr. John Cunningham of Lynchburg, Mrs. Ruth M. Sanderson, Mr. Leslie Harris and Miss Ruth Harris were guest of Mr. Robert Harris and Mrs. Carter last Monday night for their annual oyster dinner, which has been a yearly event for many years for the Harris family.

Little Anne Scott Baldwin has returned to Richmond after a visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucado.

Mrs. John Crute entered Southside Community Hospital last Saturday, Mrs. Crute is a resident of the Home for the Aged.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Austin and son, Jeffry of Richmond were guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Cumby last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner and twins, Donny and Ashley of Collinsville spent last Sunday with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. St. John.

The Personal of Pamplin Post Office entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Inge with a dinner party last Thursday evening at Maude's Restaurant. Mr. Inge retired as Postmaster February 1. They presented Mr. Inge with a engraved Paul Revere bowl.

Mrs. Earl Smith, Karen of U.V.A. Donna of W. & M., Hal and Maryjane attended the wedding of Mr. Juan S. Crofton, Jr., and Miss Sharon McCarthy last Saturday in Norfolk. The wedding and reception was held at the Norfolk Woman's club. Mr. Crofton is a nephew of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Driskill of Darlington Heights and Mrs. Ida Southall of Farmville visited Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Wayne over the week end.

PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley, Jr., visited friends in Winchester last Monday.

Miss Sally Farrar of Mary Baldwin College and her roommate, Miss Mimi Smith of Clarksville, Miss. and Miss Anne Stuart Farrar of Stratford College spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar.

Mr. George Welch son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Welch has been chosen as a delegate for the student legislature open forum to be held at John Marshall Hotel, Richmond. He was among 12 representatives chosen from V.P.I. and S.U.

Mrs. Harry Pflimlin of Redding, Calif. has arrived for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Walter Payne. Mrs. Pflimlin is the former Doris Payne.

The Darlington Heights Bird Club met Saturday night at the Community Center for the spring meeting and a covered dish supper. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald P. Smith of Hampton were guest speakers for the meeting. Mr. Smith gave an illustrated lecture on their bird findings. They have banded over 800 birds in their back yard since January 1st. Mrs. Margaret Watson and Mrs. Henry Copple, both members of the local club, will spend the week end at Sea Raye Hotel, Nags Head, N. C. where they will attend the Virginia Society of Ornithology.

Con-Terra Woman's Club To Met Thurs

Con-Terra Womans Club will hold its March monthly meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Stacey W. Gray of Thomas Terrace at 8:00 p.m.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 357 of Concord will give the program. They will put on 12 comedy skits. The troop, under the leadership of Mrs. H. T. Burleigh, Mrs. Thomas Campbell and Mrs. Howard Bryant, will be earning their troop dramatic badge.

The troop has been sponsored by Con-Terra Womans Club of Concord for 5 years.

Cheatham, Vice President; Mrs. Mildred O'R. Alvis, President; and Mrs. Iva Covington, Treasurer. On the far right is Mrs. Agnes Rowbotham, President of District F who was the installing officer.

APPOMATTOX PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon., March 5 - Sausage Pattie, Hot Rolls, String Beans, Apple Sauce, Peanut Butter Cracker, Milk

Tues., March 6 - Bologna Sandwich, Pinto Beans with Catsup, Cole Slaw, Cinnamon Crispie, Milk

Wed., March 7 - Barbecue on Bun, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cheese Crackers, Dessert, Milk

Thurs., March 8 - Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Steamed Cabbage, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Modernistic Club News Bulletin

An appreciative number turned out for regular Sunday School at Galilee Baptist Church Sunday, at the 10:00 a.m. hour.

Supt. John A. Watson was at his post with a very inspiring devotional period. Subject for discussion was "A Promise of a Better Day."

The lesson was beautifully taught by pastor R. Q. Lawing after the Sunday School service was over, all went home feeling lifted up, because of the helpful information gained.

Regular morning service was held at First Baptist Church at the 11:00 o'clock hour. A nice audience turned out. The offering for the morning was good. Sunday was a lovely day, and the service was spirited. Those who attended enjoyed the message given by the minister very much.

Miss Gracie Branch who was a patient in Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital has returned home after having had a very successful operation.

I wish to report at this writing that Miss Branch is feeling much improved, and is gaining strength each day. She wishes to thank the many friends who have been so kind, and helpful to her, since she has been ill. She prays that God may Bless each one who remembered her since she has been on the sick list.

Regular prayer service was held Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Marshall. A nice number turned out for the meeting. The spirit was high and enjoyable.

Word has been received her, that Mrs. Dorothy Carter, who has been a patient in a West Virginia hospital, is back home now and is much improved at this writing. We are all praying that the sick may continue to improve in health, and in strength.

Mrs. Carter is the sister of Mr. Willie Wright, and is the aunt of Miss Evelyn Wright and Mrs. Ann Patterson.

In and out of town over the week end: Mr. Julian Hamlet journeyed to Bedford, Va. last week each and attended services with his former pastor, Rev. Beamon. Mr. Hamlet enjoyed the trip and the service very much while in Bedford, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet visited in the home of the Stevens last Sunday evening. The evening was well spent, and was enjoyable.

Mrs. Annie Belle Taylor of Froutville, Va., with some other members of her family, visited Mrs. Emma M. Wood, and family of Vera, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens here, in historic Appomattox, Va.

Mrs. Taylor was a very close friend to Mrs. Emma Wood and Mrs. Stevens of long standing. They both were very happy to have had her visit with them in their homes. Mrs. Taylor is invited to return.

See you next week!!!

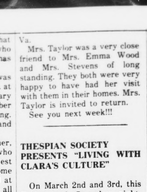
THESPIAN SOCIETY PRESENTS "LIVING WITH CLARA'S CULTURE"

On March 2nd and 3rd, this Friday and Saturday night, The Thespian Society will present an original play by Joyce Foster Sweet. The play will be held at the A.I.S. Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The play involves Cultural Aunt Charlotte coping with her two unsophisticated nieces, and their backward friend Skip Calhoon, who eventually turns out to be a cultural young lady.

Now this presents problems!

Tickets are on sale from members of the Thespian and they will be sold at the door.



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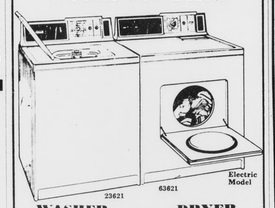

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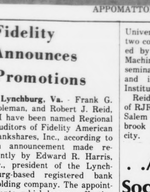

IN APPOMATTOX FOR VISIT TO PARK

rs. Jacqueline VanHollebeke, a native of France now g in Switzerland, was a visitor in Appomattox on Thurs- and we enjoyed a friendly chat with her at the local ph Department.

Mrs. Van Hollebeke, in the United States for two weeks, visiting a friend, Mrs. Therese Namenek, also a native of e, who lives in Evington and is a physocologist working ur area with Central Virginia Mental Health Clinics.

Mrs. VanHollebeke lives in Switzerland and is working out e United Nations in the Conference Department, helping nize conferences throughout the world, mainly political erences. This is her first trip to Virginia and she says "it is ppie, the countryside is beautiful. I have really enjoyed Peaks of Otter and the Blueridge Parkway". She is very ested in history and had read many books before coming ginia and she was looking forward to a visit to the omattox Court House National Historical Park.

e planned to leave the U. S. on Saturday for her return to her home in Switzerland.

ficit In Va. Fuel Oil Supplies

sults of a survey of the major oil companies ing heating oil in ia, of which thirteen ded, indicate that they will have less oil available bruary and March than during the same d in 1972.

Mason Carbaugh, Comsioner of the Virginia Deartment of Agriculture and erce, said the survey ws the state is expected to upplied with approximate- of the estimated need mber 2 heating oil and fuel for the months of ary and March, repre- a deficit of approxi- 8 million gallons. ete is estimated to be hort of the anticipated e a deficit of 6 million . Unseasonably cold er could change these tions somewhat.

is anticipated that some owners will be without ne at times during the month period. Every effort be made jointly by the ry, the state and the ral Office of Emergency ness to increase supand to minimize the of the shortage as much sible.

ose owners are not exto be significantly ed by the predicted ge of Number 2 heating rimarily because of a ary industry program to supply home owner ers and to apply ks where needed to inent users.

missioner Carbaugh in known the results of ey, again reminded all of the importance of ving heating oil. "We been fortunate so far in relatively mild weather, however, with the ge of kerosene and the ght supply of Number oil, all citizens will have erate in a conservation am if we are to avoid a situation."

Commissioner said that Virginia Department of ulture and Commerce is ing the Governor's office informed on a day-to-day basis in the event there is a sudden change in the situation.

In the meantime it was pointed out that the Federal Office of Emergency Preparedness has recommended that all jobbers and dealers do everything possible to make their customers aware of the need of conserving fuel. Home owners are reminded that there are a number of ways they can conserve fuel:

1. Close off heat in rooms not in use.
2. Close fireplace dampers when fireplace is not in use.
3. Keep furnace filters clean for more efficient furnace operation.
4. Close window draperies, particularly at night.

The Commissioner concluded: "We know it is hard to visualize the complete loss of fuel oil or kerosene in Virginia, and we also realize as long as we continue to get a break in the weather we may be able to get through the remaining cold days of winter without too much inconvenience to homes and businesses, but we are in a critical phase of this situation right now. Cooperation by all of Virginia's citizens now can help avoid a possible emergency situation later."

MASONIC SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE HELD

The Charles F. James Memorial Area Masonic School of Instructions will be held in the 26th Masonic District beginning Monday night March 5, 1973 at Southside Lodge 191, Pamplin, Va. Tuesday night at Monroe Lodge 301, Appomattox, Va., Wednesday and Thursday night at Farmville, Va., Lodge 41 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. under the direction of Charles A. Sinclair, Jr., Grand Lecture of the State of Virginia.

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Fidelity Announces Promotions

Lynchburg, Va. - Frank G. Coleman, and Robert J. Reid, III have been named Regional Auditors of Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc., according to an announcement made recently by Edward R. Harris, Jr., president of the Lynchburg-based registered bank holding company. The appointments, which became effective January 1, followed recent organizational changes that involved the creation of regional audit staffs. Coleman, who is charge of F.A.B.'s western region, will be headquartered in Lynchburg. Reid will head up the corporation's eastern region and will have his headquarters in Portsmouth.

A native of Lynchburg, Coleman was graduated from Rustburg High School and received the B.S. degree from V.P.I. in 1955. He has received the pre-standard, standard and advanced A.I.B. certificates and is a graduate of the School for Bank Administration at the University of Wisconsin. He completed the E.D.P. Audit and Control Course in Washington, D.C. in 1969 and became a Chartered Bank Auditor the same year. Coleman is a charter member, past president and director of the Lynchburg Chapter, National Association of Accountants. He is former president of the Southwest Virginia Chapter, Bank Administration Institute and currently serves as General Chairman for B.A.I.'s annual state conference. He is a director of the Fort Hill Rotary Club and a former vice president and director of the Lynchburg Jaycees. He served as financial division chairman for the United Fund in 1968. He is treasurer of the Sheffield School P.T.A. and holds a life membership in Alpha Kappa Psi business faternity. He belongs to the Altavista Country Club and is a charter member of the Piedmont club. He and his family attend Fort Hill Methodist Church where he is a former board member and secretary. Coleman is married to the former Carolyn Elizabeth Yeatts and they have two sons.

Reid was born in Winston-Salem, N.C. and graduated from North Forsyth High School. He attended Wake Forest University and received the B.S. degree in business administration from the University in 1963. He has completed a number of courses including Advanced Principles of Bank Operations sponsored by A.I.B.'s Bank Auditing at the University of Maryland and two computer courses presented by International Business Machines. He has also attended seminars at Sterling Institute, and is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors.

Reid serves as vice president of RJR Associates in Winston-Salem and belongs to the Pinebrook Country Club in that city.

. .About Your Social Security

Social security benefit checks to most aged widows and dependent widowers will be increased on February 3, Mr. William J. Vinson, District Manager for the Social Security Administration in Lynchburg, announced recently.

Prior to 1973, a widow's retirement benefit could not have been more than 82½% of the amount her husband would have collected at age 65. Now, however, because of the 1972 changes in the law, a widow who first began to collect widow's benefits at age 65 or later, will receive the same benefit that her husband would have received at his age 65, provided that the husband did not take reduced retirement benefits before he was 65. Approximately 38% of the 3½ million widows on the social security rolls will begin receiving 100% of their deceased husband's benefit on February 3, Mr. Vinson said. This will amount to a 21.2% increase in the benefit the widow was receiving.

If, however, the widow first started collecting widow's benefits before she was 65 years of age, her new benefit will be less than the amount of her husband's benefit. She will receive a partial increase ranging from a fraction of 1% up to about 21%. These are the women who became entitled to widow's benefits between the ages of 60 and 64 years, 11 months, Mr. Vinson went on. Approximately 51% of the widows now on the rolls will receive a partial increase in their benefit check.

Mr. Vinson stated that the increases, where due, were being processed automatically and that there would be no need to get in touch with the social security office.

About 11% of the widows will not receive an increase, Mr. Vinson said, because their benefit rates were being paid under various other provisions of the law and could not be changed.

There is another group of widows, Mr. Vinson explained, who may be due increases and action will be required on their part. These are the widows who are receiving retirement benefits based on their own employment. Because of the increases in the widow's benefit, they may now be eligible for a larger benefit by applying on their deceased spouse's account. Widows who believe they may qualify under this provision should get in touch with their nearest social security office as soon as possible. These widows will need to furnish a copy of their marriage certificiate and their deceased husband's social security number. If these records are not readily available, the social security office will be happy to assist in securing them, Mr. Vinson concluded.

The Social Security Office is located in the Tarkington Building, 2600 Memorial Avenue, Lynchburg. Office hours are 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday. The office is closed on Saturdays. The telephone number is 847-8856.

No-Fault Insurance Will Not Benefit Va. Virginians

"As written, the no-fault insurance bill recently passed by the House of Delegates will be of no benefit to the people of Virginia", said Virginia Farm Bureau President Robert B. Delano.

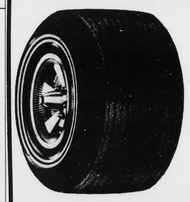
Delano said that the bill (H.B.594) "can only result in increased premiums for all people in Virginia.

"There is virtually no way a farmer or other self-employed person can collect for his loss of income," he continued. "It does not eliminate any of the double recovery now allowed in Virginia, and in fact creates another layer of payments to be added on to present payments."

The VFBF has been in support of H. B. 1538, another no-fault insurance bill, and Delano stated that H. B. 594 bears no resemblance whatever to the VFBF supported legislation.

"Farm Bureau still supports meaningful no-fault insurance," said Delano. "However, H. B. 594 is so bad we do not think it could be amended at this time to correct the flaws."

Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all. -O.W. Holmes.



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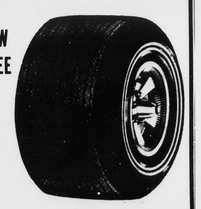

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BECKHAM

Feb. 27 Mrs. Herman Moore recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr. of Richmond spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Martin and E. W. visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and family and Mrs. S. G. Martin Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Totty of Spout Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mrs. E. C. Jennings Sunday afternoon.

Mr. L. E. Martin was honored with a birthday dinner Saturday evening at his home. Those present were Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Martin and E. W., Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr., Judy and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedy, Michelle, and Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Lynchburg were Mrs. Herman Moore, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore, Jr., Mr. Abner Martin, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morris, Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Miss Eunice Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and girls were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Mrs. Herman Moore, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morris, Miss Eunice Martin, Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Mr. Abner Martin, Mr. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Mrs. S. G. Martin motored to Roanoke Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Grow honoring Mr. Grow on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bigelow and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young motored to Richmond recently for the day.

Crystal Carter spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MRS. KIDD

Neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Jacob Lewis to honor Mrs. Lucy Kidd Tuesday night with a surprise birthday party. Those present were Mrs. Mae Holt, Mrs. Mildred Richardson, Mrs. Mabel Ferguson, Mrs. June Thornhill, Mrs. Virginia Ferguson, Mrs. Verna Conner, Mrs. Eleanor Conner, Mrs. Lucille Cyrus, Mrs. L. W. Carter, Mrs. Betty Conner, Miss Jane Conner, Miss Nancy Lewis and Mrs. Lucy Kidd. Refreshments were served and a nice fellowship was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Kidd received many lovely gifts and as each person left they wished her many more happy birthdays.

STEPHENS APPOINTED TO ROBERT E. LEE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

As its February meeting in Richmond, the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Commission appointed John P. Stephens of Lynchburg to a district director position on the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District Board for a term ending January 1, 1976.

The Robert E. Lee District includes the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, and Campbell and the city of Lynchburg. The ten directors who are elected or appointed to the district board provide local leadership in the formulation of programs for flood protection, erosion and sediment control, water storage and wise resource management.

COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins visited Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mann Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layne and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and Twyman on Saturday.

Mr. Billy Reynolds of Spout Spring visited in the home of Mr. Richard Nash and Elliott Nash Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronzer Reynolds and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullins and son, Mrs. Reynolds visited Mrs. Elliott Nash Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Coll Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and family and Mr. Curtis Mayberry attended the funeral of Mr. Raymond Mayberry in Richmond Wednesday.

Mr. Winfred Nash of Norfolk spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and Twyman.

Mrs. Gordon Tuckers father is in the hospital. We hope he will soon be well.

Mrs. Henry Mann and Mrs. John Love, Sr. visited Mrs.

Clarence May and Mrs. Pennicost last week.

Little Robin Mann spent the week end with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Mann.

Mrs. Courtney Mann is sick with cold.

Mrs. Henry Mann, Mrs. E. R. Ferguson, Mrs. Vernie Jones, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mr's. Rogers Covington and Mrs. Richard Nash attended the W. M. U. Study Course at Liberty Baptist Church Monday night.

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